

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 7, 10, 13, 28 and 29 are rejected per §102(b). Claims 11 and 12 are rejected per 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c). Claims 8, 9, 11-12, 25-27 and 30 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten to include limitations of base claims.

Pending claims 8, 9, 11, previously dependant on cancelled claim 7 have been amended to be independent claims. Pending claims 25, 26, 27 and 30, previously dependant on cancelled claims 7 or 28 have been amended to dependant on currently amended claim 8. The claims are deemed to be in condition for allowance.

Newly added claims 31-33 have been added as dependant claims of currently amended independent claim 9.

Claims 1-7, 10, 12-24, and 28-29 have been cancelled.

An earnest attempt has been made to respond to the September 29, 2004 Official Action in this matter. All claims are deemed in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that a telephonic interview with expedite allowance, he is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned. Claims 8, 9, 11, 25-27, and 30-33 are pending in the application. Allowance of these claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully solicited,

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